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REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-21 remain pending in the application, with claims 1, 6, 9, 12, 15 and 18 being the independent claims. Claims 9-11 are sought to be amended. Claim 3 remains canceled. Entry and consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. No new matter is believed to have been introduced by this amendment.

Based on the above amendment and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all outstanding rejections.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 9-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being allegedly directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 9-11 were amended to recite "a tangible machine-readable medium". Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection to these claims under 35 U.S.C. § 101 be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has allowed claims 1, 2, 4-8 and 12-21. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for this allowable subject matter.

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INVITATION FOR A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned, Molly A. McCall, at (703) 633-0931 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed accommodated or rendered moot. Thus, Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance, and as such, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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